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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2743

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 22, 2002

An act to amend Section ~~7335~~ 7337.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to barbering and cosmetology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2743, as amended, Lowenthal. Barbering and cosmetology apprenticeship.

Existing law requires the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology in the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations for the submittal of preapplications for admission to examination of students of approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school who have completed a specified percentage of the requirements.

This bill would also require the bureau to adopt regulations for the submittal of preapplications for admission to examination by a person licensed as an apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or nail care who has completed 75% of apprenticeship requirements. The bill would authorize the bureau to require an additional fee for an apprenticeship preapplication.

~~Existing law provides that a person may hold an apprentice license issued by the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology in the Department of Consumer Affairs for a period of 2 years while working as an~~

~~apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, nail care, or electrology.~~

~~This bill would authorize a person to work as a licensed apprentice for a total of 3 years. The bill would authorize an apprentice to renew his or her license for an additional one-year period upon payment of a \$25 renewal fee.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 7335 of the Business and Professions~~

2 *SECTION 1. Section 7337.5 of the Business and Professions*
3 *Code is amended to read:*

4 7337.5. (a) The bureau shall adopt regulations providing for
5 the submittal of applications for admission to examination of
6 students of approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering
7 schools who have completed at least 75 percent of the required
8 course clock hours and curriculum requirements (60 percent for
9 students of the manicurist course), *or any person licensed as an*
10 *apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or nail care who*
11 *has completed at least 75 percent of the required apprenticeship*
12 *training hours.* The regulations shall include provisions that
13 ensure that all proof of qualifications of the applicant ~~are~~ *is*
14 received by the bureau before the applicant is examined.

15 (b) An application for examination submitted *by a student of an*
16 *approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school* under this
17 section shall be known as a ~~“preapplication”~~ *“school*
18 *preapplication”* and an additional preapplication fee may be
19 required.

20 (c) *An application for examination submitted by a person*
21 *licensed as an apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or*
22 *nail care shall be known as an “apprenticeship preapplication”*
23 *and an additional fee may be required.*

24 (d) This section shall become operative on ~~July 1, 1992~~
25 *January 1, 2003.*

26 ~~(d)~~

27 (e) The bureau shall administer the licensing examination not
28 later than 10 working days after graduation from an approved
29 cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school to students who

1 have submitted an application for admission for examination
2 under the preapplication procedure, *or not later than 10 working*
3 *days after completion of an approved barbering, cosmetology, skin*
4 *care, or nail care apprenticeship program for a person licensed as*
5 *an apprentice.*

6 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

7 ~~7335. (a) The license of an apprentice shall expire two years~~
8 ~~from the date the license was issued, or on the date the apprentice~~
9 ~~is issued a license following the license examination, or if the~~
10 ~~apprentice fails the license examination twice, on the date the~~
11 ~~results of the second examination are issued, whichever occurs~~
12 ~~first.~~

13 ~~(b) No person holding a license as an apprentice shall work~~
14 ~~more than three months after completing the required training~~
15 ~~without applying for and taking the examination for licensure.~~

16 ~~(c) The bureau may extend the two-year or three-month period~~
17 ~~described in subdivisions (a) and (b) upon a showing of good cause~~
18 ~~which shall include, but not be limited to, delays in applying for~~
19 ~~and taking the examination caused by the illness of, or accident to,~~
20 ~~the apprentice, or service in the armed forces of the United States.~~

21 ~~(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, upon~~
22 ~~payment of a twenty-five dollar (\$25) renewal fee, an apprentice~~
23 ~~may apply for a one-time license renewal for a period of one year.~~
24 ~~No person shall be licensed as an apprentice for more than a total~~
25 ~~of three years, including the renewal period.~~